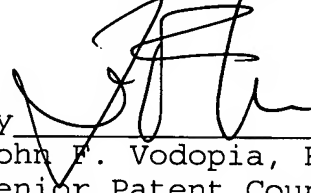


REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliance Amendment dated June 18, 2004 states that the amendment filed on 3/2/2004 is considered non-compliant because claims 1-14 (Amended) should be (currently amended).

In response to the Notice, the above amendment now shows the correct status identifier (currently amended) for claims 1-14.

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